

I Claim:

1. A device for cleaning animal waste from stalls comprising:

- a first motorized drum;
- 5 a second motorized drum;
- a cable extending between said first and said second motorized drums;
- a scraper carried by said cable;
- a switch tripper carried by said cable;
- 10 a switch in communication with said first motorized drum;

said switch responsive to said switch tripper to perform at least one of the following: moving the cable in a first direction, moving the cable in a second direction, and stopping movement of said cable.

2. The device of claim 1, wherein said switch is carried by a housing.

3. The device of claim 1, the device further comprising an override stop, said override stop between said switch and said first drum.

4. The device of claim 1, the device further comprising an override stop, said override stop between said switch and said second drum.

5. The device of claim 1, the device further comprising a wheel for orienting said cable from a first direction to a second direction.

6. The device of claim 1, the device further comprising a first drum housing for carrying said first motorized drum, and a second drum housing for carrying said second motorized drum.

7. The device of claim 6 wherein said first drum housing is canted from a direction of cable travel.

8. The device of claim 6 wherein said first and said second motorized drums are coupled to said first and said second drum housings by a bearing.

9. The device of claim 1, the device further comprising a forward switch in communication with said first motorized drum, a reverse switch in communication with said first motorized drum, a stop switch in communication with said first motorized drum, and a go switch in communication with said first motorized drum.

10. The device of claim 1, the device further comprising a forward switch in communication with said second motorized drum, a reverse switch in communication with said second motorized drum, a stop switch in communication with said second motorized drum, and a go switch in communication with said second motorized drum.

11. The device of claim 1 wherein said first and said second motorized drums are coupled with a motor by a roller chain drive.

12. A method of operating an alley scraper comprising the steps of providing an alley scraper carried by a cable, and engaging a time-independent switch operable to slide said alley scraper a predetermined distance.

13. A method of operating an alley scraper comprising the steps of providing an a first motorized drum;

a second motorized drum;

a cable extending between said first and said second motorized drums;

a scraper carried by said cable;

a switch tripper carried by said cable;

a switch in communication with said first motorized drum;

said switch responsive to said switch tripper to perform at least one of the following: moving the cable in a first direction, moving the cable in a second direction, and stopping movement of said cable.